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Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Letter dated 16 September 2016 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to inform you of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its seventy-first session, held on 16 September 2016, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/71/250) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

May I also draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

(*Signed*) Peter **Thomson**

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

2. Effects of atomic radiation [item 47].
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 48].
4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 49].
5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 50].
6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 51].
7. Comprehensive review of special political missions [item 52].
8. Questions relating to information [item 53].
9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [item 54].
10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 55].
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 56].
12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 57].
13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 58].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121].
15. Programme planning [item 135].

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Question of French Polynesia

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received 18 requests to petition the Committee on the question of French Polynesia as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Oscar Manutahi Temaru, Mayor, Faaa, Tahiti	–	9 September 2016
Antony Geros, Councillor, Paea, Tahiti	–	9 September 2016
Justine Teura, Councillor, Tumaraa, Raiatea	–	9 September 2016
Puarai Taerea, President	Blue Djeun's no Ma'ohi Nui	9 September 2016
Steve Chailloux, Professor of Tahitian, University of Hawaii, Oahu		9 September 2016
Chantal Minarii Galenon, President	Vahine Piri Rava	9 September 2016

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Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Valentina Cross, Councillor, Teva-i-Uta, Tahiti	–	9 September 2016
Stanley Cross, Honorary Lawyer, Bar of Papeete, Tahiti	–	9 September 2016
Eliane Tevahitua, President	Te Vahine Maohi no Manotahi	9 September 2016
Patrick Laurent Galenon, member, Economic, Social and Cultural Council	–	9 September 2016
Maxime Chan, Honorary President	Te Rau Ati Ati	9 September 2016
Auguste Uebe-Carlson, President	Association 193	9 September 2016
Richard Ariihau Tuheiava, elected member, Assembly of French Polynesia	–	9 September 2016
Moetai Brotherson, Deputy Mayor, Faaa	–	9 September 2016
Sébastien Quenot, Director, Cabinet of the President, Corsican Assembly	–	23 September 2016
Yves Conroy, member, Here Ai'a, and widow of a recognized victim of the French nuclear testing in Polynesia	–	23 September 2016
Jerry Gooding, pearl farmer, Rikitea	–	23 September 2016
Carlyle G. Corbin, Senior Fellow	Dependency Studies Project	23 September 2016

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Question of Gibraltar

Request for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received a request to petition the Committee on the question of Gibraltar as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Richard Buttigieg	Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group	7 September 2016

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